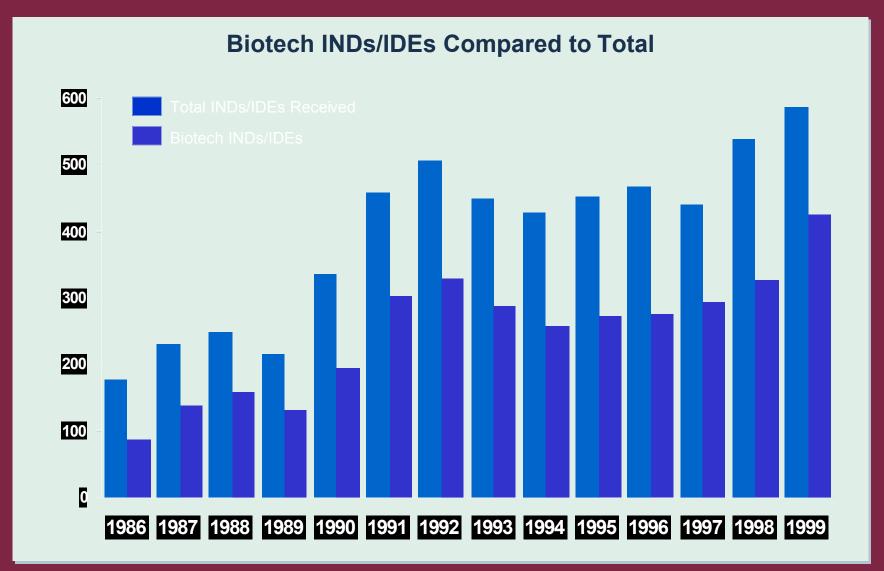
#### **Benefits of Biotechnology**

- A virtually safe blood supply
- Cure for anemia
- Reduced spread of hepatitis
- Saving lives after heart attacks
- Slowing the progression of multiple sclerosis
- Better quality of life for diabetics
- Longer life for cancer patients
- Reducing the Debilitating Effects of Rheumatoid Arthritis
- Slowing the Progression of HIV Infection
- Improved outcomes for Chronic Hepatitis C

#### Biotech Industry Trends Submissions to FDA Increase



Source: CBER; Burrill & Company.

#### Biotechnology Reliant on Local Resources, especially Research Universities



Picture source: http://www.pigparadise.com/

Intellectual Assets, Capital, and Infrastructure Drive Biotech Clusters

- Universities essential for biotechnology growth
  - Nearly one-third of Bay Area biotech companies are spin-offs from academic research institutions
  - Two-thirds of Bay Area biotech companies have research agreements with California academia
  - Universities continue to train skilled scientific personnel

#### **Geographical Clustering**



#### California Has Most Developed Cluster of Biotech Companies

- California leads the nation with greater than 33% of all biotechnology companies
- California biotech companies account for 45,000 highly-skilled jobs at an average salary of \$65,800
- California universities, federal laboratories, and private institutions account employ an additional 41,000 people
- 80% of California biotech companies plan to expand in the next two years
- 88% of biotech companies anticipating growth intend to grow in California

Pharmaceutical Companies Seek to Capitalize on California Biotechnology

- Novartis founds Novartis Research Institute in San Diego
- Novartis takes major equity stake in Chiron
- Roche heavily invested in Roche Biosciences as well as Genentech
- Pfizer heavily invested in Agouron and Gene Networks through Parke-Davis/Warner Lambert acquisitions
- Merck acquires Sibia

#### The Biotechnology Enterprise

The Benefits of Biotechnology

**Vital Statistics/Industry Trends** 

Blurring of the Borders Between Biotech and Pharma

**Geographical Clustering** 

Universities Remain the Driver for Biotechnology

Information and the Customization of Medicine

**Healthy Long-Term Outlook** 

#### **Explosive Development of New Information**

• Human Genome project

- Genetic analysis of disease
- Pathological mechanisms
- Gene expression in normal and pathological states
  - New metrics
  - Diagnostic and therapeutic monitoring
  - Gene therapy

#### **Individualized Information and Metrics Will Drive Clinical Practice**

**Genetic Profile** 

**Genetic Expression** 

Infectious Agent Genodynamics

**Immune Competence** 

Social/Family Data

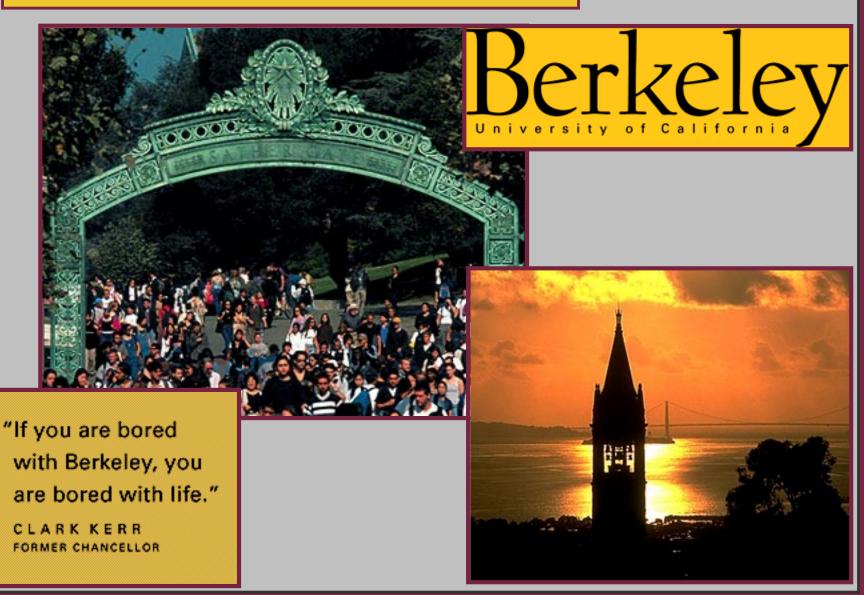
**Epidemiological Data** 

Optimized and Customized Prevention & Treatment

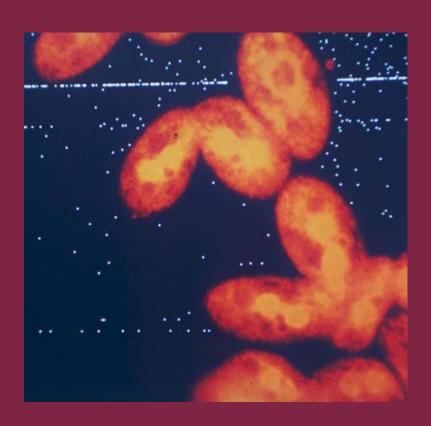
#### **Positive Trends for Biotechnology**

- Consolidation of healthcare purchasing and testing
  - Less infrastructure required for effective marketing
- Increasing awareness and activism about personal health issues
  - Concern over infectious diseases
  - Employer recognition for value in prevention
  - Premium for reduction of risk
  - Third largest use of the Internet
- High visibility in Washington
  - Expanded funding for NIH
  - New FDA guidelines for biologicals
  - Continued pressure for accelerated drug approval
- Baby boomers have both money and political clout to sustain quality of life

### The Health Sciences Initiative

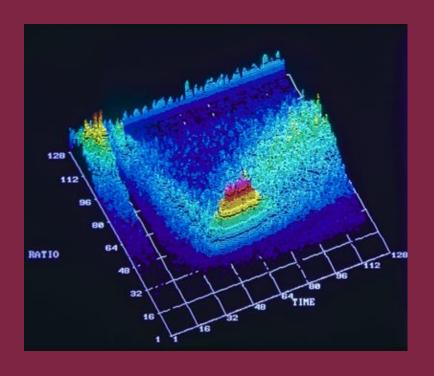


### CANCER RESEARCH: BLOCKING CANCER'S PATH



Controlling cancer growth by using drugs to block the human enzyme telomerase

#### CANCER RESEARCH: THE BODY'S OWN DEFENSE



A prime goal of cancer research: Use the body's own natural defenses

- Free the immune system to fight cancer
- Use with traditional treatments
- Possible vaccine against recurrence

### Cancer Research: Unleashing the Body's Own Defenses



Use the body's own natural defenses

Free the immune system to fight cancer

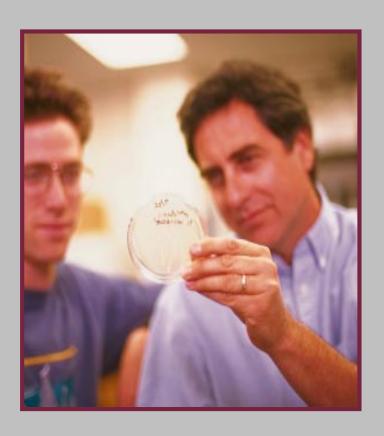
#### BUILDING BETTER DRUGS



#### Structural biology

- Determine how cells' motor proteins (topoisomerase) work to maintain and use DNA
- Aim to create less toxic anti-cancer drugs

# **Infectious Disease: The Opportunity to Develop New Vaccines**



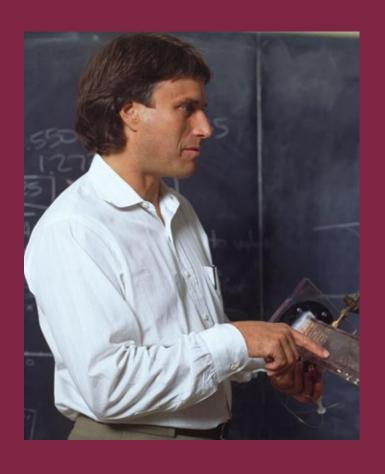
- Basic research on pathogenic bacteria leads to new ways to target vaccines
- New vaccines for cancer, AIDS, Tuberculosis, and other diseases

# **Epidemiology and Infectious Disease:** From the Laboratory to the Field



 New diagnoses and vaccines for: Leischmania Dengue Fever Tuberculosis

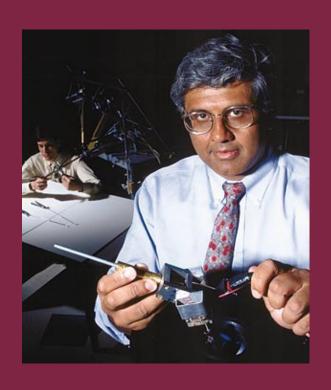
# DRUG DELIVERY: NEW WAYS TO TAKE YOUR MEDICINE



# MEMS (micro-electrical-mechanical system)

- Miniature devices
- Easier drug delivery
- Fewer side effects
- Help for patients far from hospitals
- New medicines possible

#### ROBOTIC SURGERY: A VIRTUAL REALITY



Minimally invasive surgery

- Using advanced imaging and tiny surgical robots
- Performed from remote location
- Cutting health costs

# BERKELEY'S HEALTH SCIENCES: GLOBAL CONNECTIONS



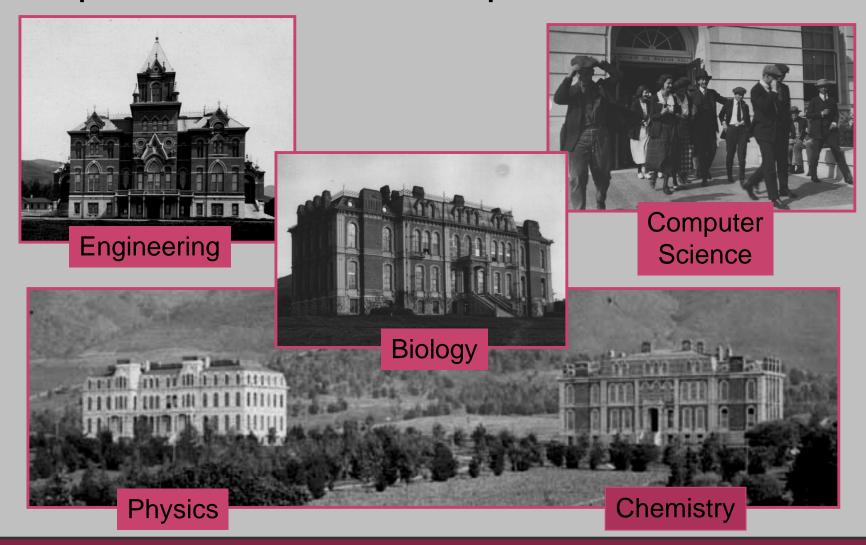
- Delivery of medical information and teaching tools to laboratories, classrooms, and clinics
- Medical information data banks for students and health care practitioners worldwide
- Hypermedia courseware, video conferencing, and other electronic tools accessible from remote locations

#### BERKELEY'S HEALTH SCIENCES: A WORLDWIDE FUTURE



With digital multimedia and informatics, the impact of Berkeley's health sciences initiative will be worldwide

### The Past Approach: Separate Scientific Disciplines



### U.C. Berkeley's National Research Council Ranking

Ranked by number of graduate programs in the top 10 in their field:

- 1. Berkeley (35)
- 2. Stanford (31)
- 3. Harvard (26)
- 4. Princeton (22)
- 5. MIT (20)
- 6. Cornell (19)
- 7. Yale (19)
- 8. Chicago (18)

Biological Sciences (all areas combined)

- 1. Berkeley
- 2. Stanford
- 3. Harvard
- 4. Yale
- 5. UCSF

### Past Discovery in Biomedical Research: Traditional Disciplines

Physics

Chemistry

Public Health

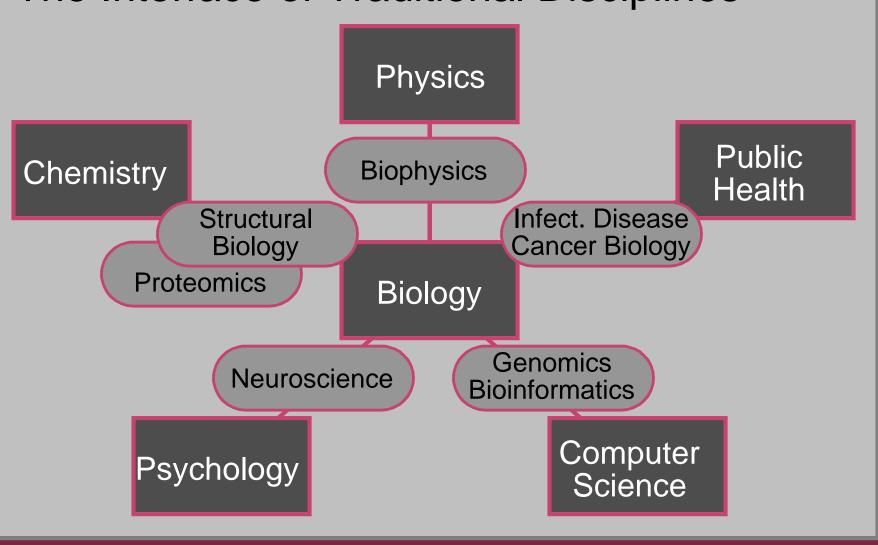
Biology

Psychology

Computer Science

# Future Discovery in Biomedical Research: **Building Bridges Physics** Public Chemistry Health Biology Computer Psychology Science

# Future Discovery in Biomedical Research: The Interface of Traditional Disciplines



# Health Sciences at Berkeley: A New Interdisciplinary Approach

Center for Health Sciences and Bioengineering

Center for Biomedical and Health Sciences

Bioengineering

**Physics** 

Chemistry

Structural Biology



Molecular and Cell Biology

Genomics

**Public Health** 

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**Immunology** 

Neuroscience



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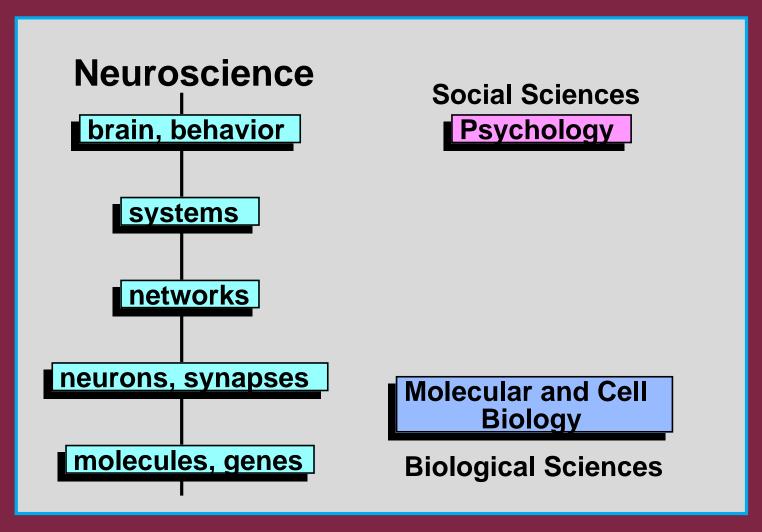
Neuroscience

Molecular and Cell Biology

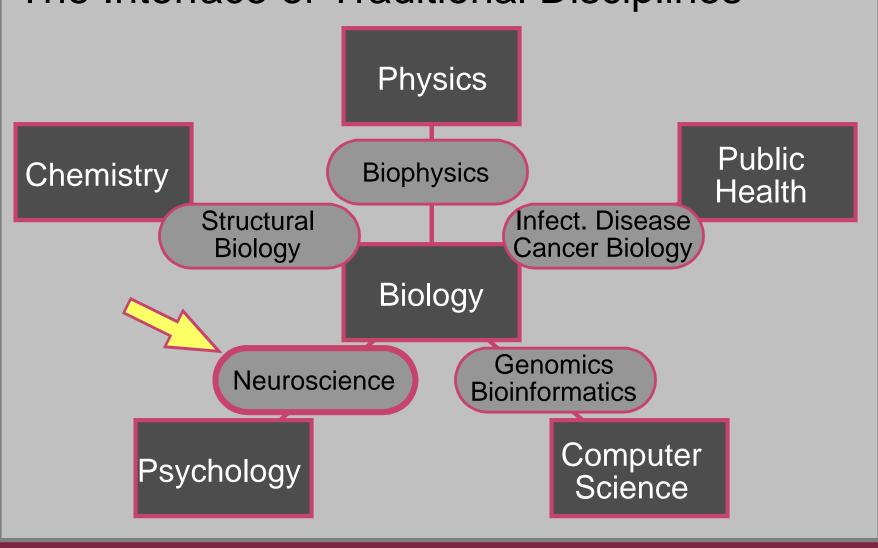
# **Understanding The Human Brain and Behavior: The Frontier for Biomedical Research in the 21st Century**



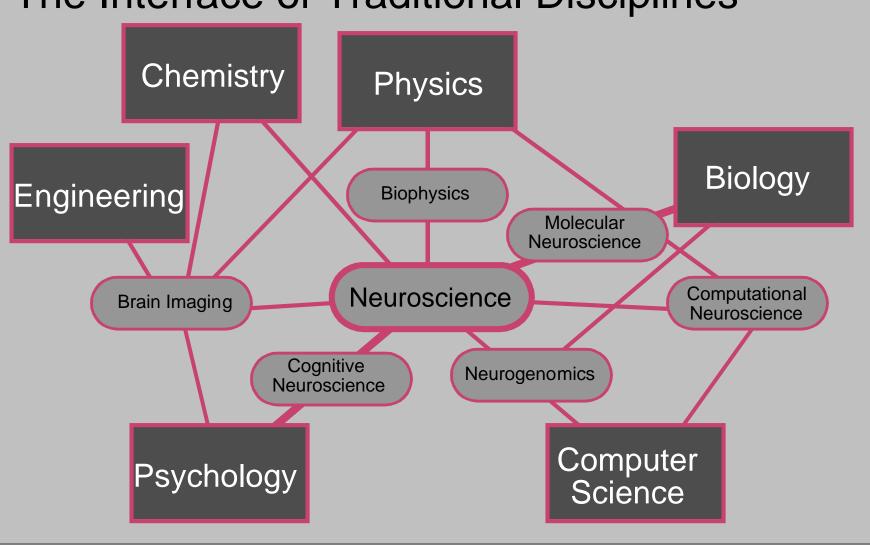
#### The Traditional Approach: Individual Departments



### Future Discovery in Biomedical Research: The Interface of Traditional Disciplines



# Future Discovery in Biomedical Research: The Interface of Traditional Disciplines



#### the Berkeley vision: an interdisciplinary approach

### Wills Neuroscience Institute

neuroscience technology innovation research from basic research to human health Psychology: **Brain Imaging** brain, behavior, Center and neural systems social sciences **Neuroscience** Molecular **Imaging Center** Institute **Molecular and Cell** Biology: neurons, Neurogenomics synapses, and genes Center undergraduate and biological with graduate education

and training

physical

sciences

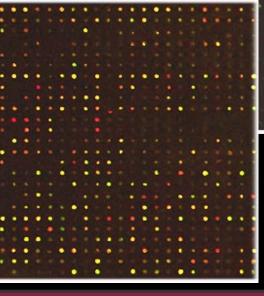
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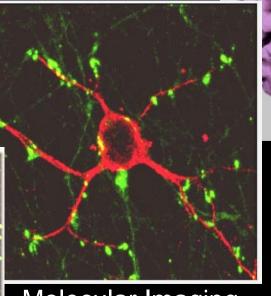
# vision for the Wills Neuroscience Institute

- (1) build bridges across traditional academic boundaries to span from genes to behavior
- (2) train graduate students at this interface to prepare them to become future leaders
- (3) foster collaborations between biologists and physical scientists for technology innovation
- (4) translate discoveries in the neurosciences from basic research to human health

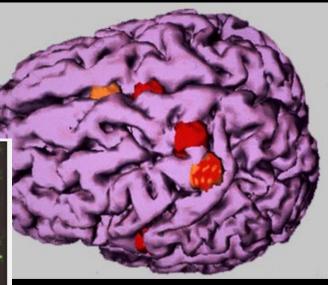
from genes and molecules

Neurogenomics Center



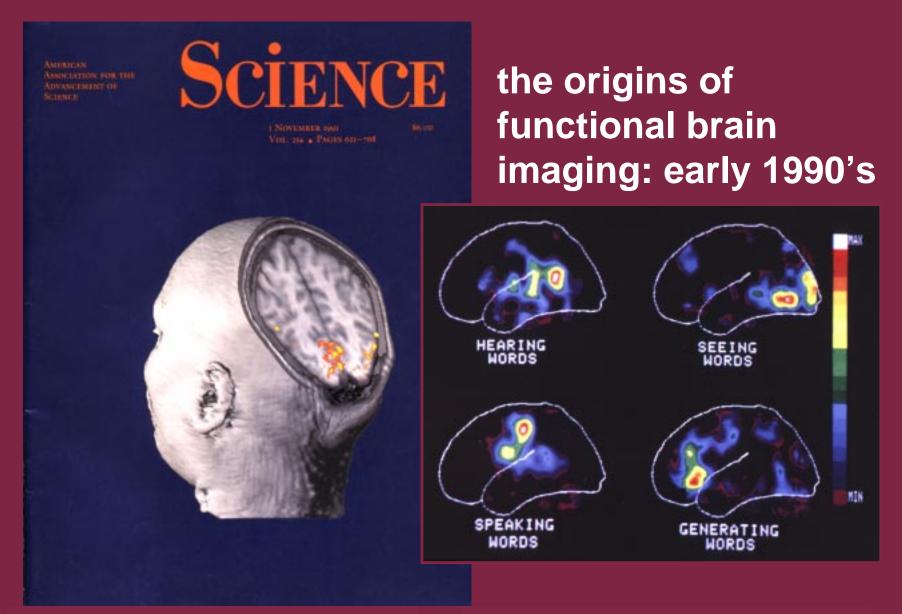


Molecular Imaging Center



Brain Imaging Center

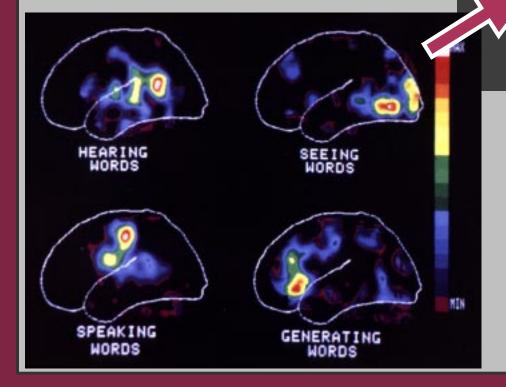
to brain and behavior



fMRI (Belliveau et al., 1991)
Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging

PET (Posner and Raichle, 1994)
Positron Emission Tomography

# The WNI's Brain Imaging Center





technology innovation

U.C. Berkeley neuroscience community

U.C.S.F. neuroscience community Neuroscience Institute

> Brain Imaging Center 4 Tesla fMRI

Alex Pines
NMR contrast
enhancement

John Clark SQUID technology

Tom Budinger 10T fMRI (DOE)

with physical sciences

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**Psychology** 

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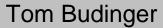
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with physical sciences

# New Frontiers in Neuroscience: The Next Generation of Brain Imaging Tools

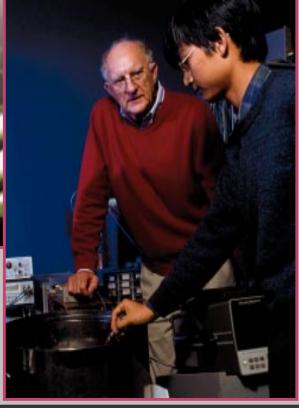
**Alex Pines** 





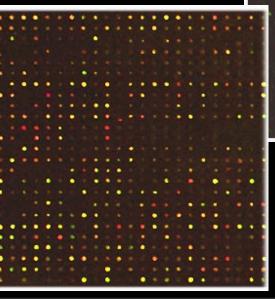


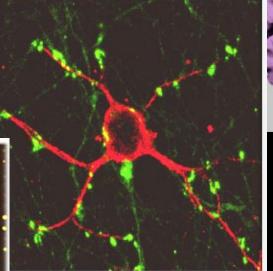
John Clark



from basic research

genes and molecules







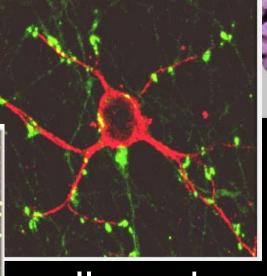


brain and behavior

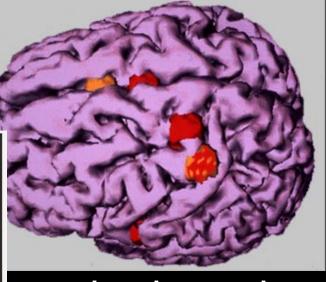
to human health

identifying the best scientists to take the lead

genes and molecules



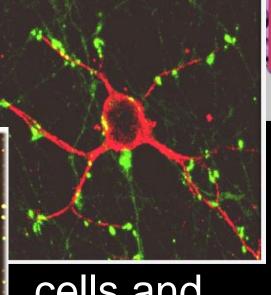
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some of our newer faculty who have taken the lead

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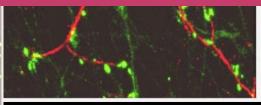
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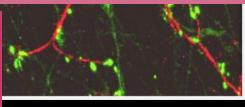
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John Ngai (Tito Serafini)





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#### what are the lessons learned?

- (1) the best biomedical research does <u>not</u> need to be attached to a medical school -- rather, connect biology to other sciences
- (2) build traditional departments, not but in isolation; the best research buildings in biology will be interactive, built around core technologies
- (3) build bridges across traditional disciplines -- the future lies at the interface of biological sciences with other sciences
- (4) train graduate students with a grounding in a single discipline, but not in isolation; expose them to the interface with other disciplines
- (5) encourage and foster collaborations between biologists and other scientists, including in particular physical scientists, computer scientists, and engineers, for technology innovation
- (6) biological research is becoming more outcome minded; support basic research and creativity, but from the outset encourage the rapid translation of discoveries for human health and societal benefit
- (7) encourage technology transfer, streamline patents and licenses, build neighboring incubator space, foster entrepreneurial spirit